

COKE PRICES ARE ON THE JUMP; \$3.00 COKE PREDICTED IN 1910.

First Class Furnace Product Is Now Selling From \$2.60 to \$2.70 and Foundry From \$2.85 to \$3.00.

A GREAT FORWARD MOVEMENT

An Ample Car Supply, Movement Prompt, Money Easy and Prices Good With Every Sign of Advancing Encourages Operators.

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[For complete tables of ovens in blast

in both regions see pages 2 and 3.]

Another forward movement took

place last week, and every condition

is most promising and encouraging,

inspiring about much enthusiasm

among the coke producers of the Con-

nellsville and Lower Connellsville dis-

tricts, and even extending to other

regions. The coke trade appears to

have discontinued its former

and hopefulness and is now dealing

in the actual sales and receiving real

money at the present.

The aggregate production in both

regions made a gain of 3,443 tons over

the previous week, when the produc-

tion was 421,925 tons, while showing a

slight falling off in cars, though per-

haps not in tons.

The Frick company, the largest

producer in the two regions, on ac-

count of a lack of labor principally,

made but one change during the week,

when they brought Edenborn in the

Lower Connellsville region from 450

ovens to 500 their full capacity at that

plant.

There were a number of changes

among the independent operators

which showed gains, among them

the Penn Coke Company of Union-

town, putting 60 of their 86 ovens in

the Acme plant into blast. Other in-

creases were 10 ovens each at Cham-

ber, Fretts, Shamrock and Sterling.

Coke increased 16 ovens, Brownsville

to 24; Genulis, 8; Griffin, 30; Thompson,

No. 2, 24; Donald, 37, and one each

at Stewart, Century and Martin, and

two at Rainey.

Decreases noted were 7 ovens off

at Crystal, 10 at Searight, one at

Acme and two at Paul. The increases

and decreases noted made a net in-

crease in the aggregate number of

ovens in blast in both regions 254

over the week previous.

The prices have jumped remarkably

in the past two months and there are

free predictions that \$3 coke will be

a reality during 1910. The present

offerings for spot coke, and the refusal

of operators to make long-time con-

tracts, appear to bear this out. Good

grades of foundry coke are being quot-

ed at \$2.65 and \$2.75 for immediate

delivery, while buyers are making an

effort to contract for the last quarter

at this price. Operators are for the

most part fighting shy of contracts

lasting over the present year. A fea-

ture that makes the market even

stronger is that the Steel Corpora-

tion has sufficient operations to sup-

ply its wants, but where coke can be

picked up, and is of the standard qual-

ity the corporation demands, it is

being purchased. This, it is believed,

is a policy adopted to preserve the

Connellsville grade of coke for its

furnaces as long as possible. With in-

creasing coal and values, and increas-

ing cost of operation, the Steel Cor-

poration will be able to preserve its

supply and gain in the long run, even

if independent operators do get a

good margin of profit at the present

time. It is generally conceded that

the Steel Corporation is getting in

shape to make a long run and the

heavy drains upon the coke properties

THE DAVIS COLLIERIES AFTER OHIO TRADE

Big West Virginia Corporation En-deavors to Gobble Up Coal Trade of Buckeye State.

One of the biggest of the West Virginia coal companies has actively entered the Central Ohio selling field, and opened an office at Columbus, from which all Ohio territory will be covered. The corporation is the Davis Collieries, owned by United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins and former Senator Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia. Many Robinson, lately of the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Company of Cincinnati, will have charge of the office and direct the campaign to endeavor to monopolize the Ohio trade.

WEST VIRGINIA DEAL SEEMS ON.

Interests Friendly to Virginia Want Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Co.

RODGERS ROAD HAS SURVEYED

A Preliminary Route From Rock, on Main Line, to Pocahontas—Already Broken Into Chesapeake & Ohio Fields.

Those who claim to be on the inside of the West Virginia coal situation are of the opinion that there is a big deal on for the control of the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company by interests friendly to the Virginia railroad. Operators who were in Bluefield Saturday were talking over the matter. The report is current, and the operators interviewed incline to the belief that there is some foundation in fact for the story, says a special from there.

The main basis of the report exists in the fact that the Virginia has made a preliminary survey from Rock, on the main line, to Pocahontas. Some time ago it was reported that permanent work had been started on the branch, but it is understood now that nothing beyond the preliminary work has been done. It is known, however, that this survey has been made, and under the supposed existing conditions, it is argued that it would be impracticable for the Virginia to build a road into Pocahontas and attempt to secure haulage in the enemy's territory. If the road is built, and it is not thought that the Virginia backed by the substantial management that it is, would throw away money on useless surveys unless it meant business. Where is its tonnage to come from unless friendly interests acquire coal mines? This has lent color to the report.

The Virginia has very materially broken into the Chesapeake & Ohio's coal fields, and it is not believed that it will show any hesitancy in doing the same in regard to the Norfolk & Western. Pocahontas preserve, moreover, the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Virginia are on speaking terms, and this can hardly be said in the instance of the Virginia and the Norfolk & Western. There is nothing official, however, in the premises and the conclusion is based only on presumptions which appear more or less reasonable.

ANOTHER COKE PLANT STARTS UP THIS WEEK

Marietta-Connellsville Coke Company Resumes Operations at Ligonier With 40 Ovens.

The Marietta-Connellsville Coke Company have started up their plant of 40 ovens at Ligonier this week, and will push to completion resumption as soon as possible. This plant is in the Latrobe field and has been out for a number of months, while the depression was going on.

The owners of the plant held off for a \$2 coke and its presence on the market has caused them to resume. The plant is owned by Rockwell Marietta and Clair Stillwagon of Connellsville and W. L. Kelly of Scottsdale.

Darr Mine Suits Compromised.

The 28 suits for damages growing out of the Darr mine disaster scheduled for trial in the United States Circuit Court at Pittsburgh, it is stated, have been compromised, the plaintiffs getting from \$500 to \$1,000 in each case.

Tipple Has Been Removed.

The tipple and bins of the Q. Marietta Coal Company, at the Borough limits, where the operations have been ended for some time, were dismantled and torn down this week.

BUSINESS GROWS IN MANY LINES.

Approach of Fall Brings Pleasing Prospects for the Merchants.

COKE TRADE IS GROWING

Operators Placing in Blast Additional Ovens Each Week, Money is Easier and the Merchants Are Doing Better Business—Industrial Notes.

Business throughout the county shows a steady and marked improvement and it is believed by business men of all classes that they will gain in volume as fall approaches. With the resumption of coke plants and the weekly addition of ovens the coke trade appears to be getting back to its own. Merchants generally report better business and prompt settlement of bills, with money generally easier. The bank statements just issued show good supplies of money on hand, indicating in many instances increases in deposits, which is the best business barometer.

In the coke industry there is more faith and stability exhibited than in the past two years. A year ago \$1.50 and \$1.30 was talked of in the coke trade while at the present time some of the most conservative operators are predicting \$3 coke during 1910. Buyers have been attempting to secure 1910 contracts at the present prices, but no contracts have been reported for longer than the last quarter of the year.

There is marked improvement in railroad traffic and during the present week many additional men have been put back to work while car repairing is being pushed with great vigor. The grain movement from the West will shortly take place as will also cattle shipping. This, in addition to the movement of fall merchandise will bring prosperity to many railroad men.

John W. Bristol, who was re-elected superintendent of the Dunn (Connellsville) Coke Company, Friday was in Connellsville this morning. The company is making preparations to resume operations this week. The company has 40 ovens ready to fire. Mr. Bristol said that one oven of the capacity that has been erected will coke one acre of coal in 15 years. The company has 50 acres at present but is arranging to secure additional holdings.

The Baxter Ridge (Coke Company) which has been idle for two years is preparing to resume. J. G. Jones, superintendent is clearing up the works preparatory to firing the 20 ovens in full. Many needed repairs are to be made. Mr. Jones reports that he has had serious difficulty in securing needed materials.

The monthly meeting of the Washington Coal & Coke Company was held at Dawson Friday. It was presided by a 12 o'clock luncheon given by Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran at her beautiful summer home at St. James Park. Mrs. Cochran is one of the large stockholders in the company. Those who partook of the luncheon were W. Harry Brown, Pittsburgh, vice president; M. M. Cochran, Uniontown, vice president; J. C. Coro, William Sherrard, A. C. Sherrard, Vanderbill, directors; H. M. McDonald, Dawson, assistant manager, and John H. Wurtz, Dawson, secretary and treasurer. It was one of the most gratifying meetings for months as the company has just recently fired its 1,600 ovens and is running to capacity on good contracts.

The monthly report of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company shows that there are 8 mills in blast at Old Meadow and 9 mills in, with the galvanizing plant at the Scottsdale plant. All the available mills are now going although there is a shortage of men, and all applying are being given work.

The prices on domestic coal in the large cities has advanced 10 cents per ton. The winter price in coal remains in force in the cities from September to April, when it is cut down about 50 per cent and again gradually advances through the summer until September. The rate is the same as last winter.

The report of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal Company for the past nine months shows a heavy decrease. The production for the nine months was 4,434,790 tons, against 4,998,120 tons for the same period last year, a decrease of 563,329 tons. The earnings also showed a corresponding decrease. For the nine months ending July 31 the amount this year was \$1,562,052 against \$2,012,820 for the same period last year, a decrease of \$450,768.

Oppressive For Workers.

The hot weather this week has been very oppressive for the workers on the coke yards.

A LARGE DECREASE IN PRODUCTION OF COAL

Amount Mined in West Virginia Last Year Less by Five Million Tons, With Coke Corresponding.

CHARLESTON, W. Va. Sept. 10.—Coal production in West Virginia fell off more than 5,500,000 gross tons in 1908, as compared with the figures of 1907, according to the statistics just compiled by Chief Laing, of the Department of Mines, made public today.

The tonnage produced in 1908 was 37,367,590, while that of 1907 was 42,867,592. The net tonnage, based on the 2,000-pound ton, for 1907, was 43,991,587, and for 1908 41,845,317.

These figures vary slightly from those given out recently by the Federal government. A corresponding decrease was noted in the production of coke.

TRIPLE HONOR TO FAYETTE COUNTY.

Has Three Official Representatives in National Mining Congress

WHICH ASSEMBLES THIS MONTH

L. W. Fogg Chosen by Governor Stuart and George Whyel by Mayor Magee to Represent Pennsylvania as Delegates.

Fayette county has triple honors in her representation as a mining factor in the National Mining Congress, in Goldfield, Nevada, from September 27 to October 2. Besides having L. W. Thompson of Uniontown, as the State Vice President from Pennsylvania, L. W. Fogg and George Whyel, both of Uniontown, have been named as delegates to the congress, which is the greatest and most important body of its kind in the United States, if not in the world.

Besides the ones named, it is probable that others will attend the Congress from Fayette and Westmoreland counties. The appointment of Mr. Fogg was made by Governor E. S. Stuart and that of Mr. Whyel by Mayor W. A. Magee of Pittsburgh. The men have long been recognized as at the head of the profession and their being chosen as delegates is an official recognition of the high plane they have attained in the mining world. The congress is made up of the most distinguished engineers and experts, and they discuss not alone the economic features of the best mining practice, but also the best methods of conserving the lives of the underground workers.

Mr. Fogg has spent his lifetime in the mining world, laying out mines, sinking shafts, and building coke plants that are looked upon as models in every way. He is manager of the Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Company.

George Whyel, a brother of Harry Whyel, whose name is also a familiar one in the mining world, has enjoyed a notable career and for many years represented the State on the examining board that passes upon the fitness of candidates for the position of mine inspector in the bituminous regions. He is now engaged as Vice President and General Manager of the Consolidated Connellsville Coke Company and heads the big coal operations known as the Whyel interests.

Mr. Thompson, the State vice president of the congress, is known widely as a banker and coal expert, and has probably handled more coal lands than any man of the ties.

BRATTICES REMOVED AND NO FIRE SHOWS

They Were Put Up Nine Weeks Ago When Fire Broke Out in Vesta No. 4.

After nine weeks the brattices which had been placed across the main entries in the portion of the Vesta No. 4 mine, near Monongahela, which had been installed to suppress the fire which broke out at that time, have been removed. It was found that the fire had been entirely extinguished, and that the damage done was not nearly as great as had been feared, nor did the burned area cover as large a field as that at first thought. Of course a great deal of damage was done in the way of filling up the entries with the debris of falling roofs, but very little coal had been burned.

Men are now at work cleaning up the damaged sections of the mine and the running of coal from the damaged sections is expected to begin very soon.

WIDESPREAD MINING INSTITUTE CAMPAIGN OPENS NEXT MONTH.

Improved Conditions Augur Well for This Social and Educational Feature of the Bituminous Region.

PAID TOO MUCH.

Coke Company Says Contractors Got Too Much Money.

The Unity-Connellsville Coal & Coke Company, owning the plant on the Joseph Eaton farm, south of Latrobe, has entered suit against Dore & Dalton, contractors, the builders of the plant, to recover the sum of \$2,521.57, claiming that the sum represents an overpayment on the construction of 80 coke ovens and 5,000 feet of siding at the plant. The papers in the case were filed yesterday. Mr. Dalton, one of the members of the former company is now the proprietor of the Hotel Dalton, at Youngstown.

CARNEGIE COMPANY ADVANCE ON MINIMUM

Low Priced Contracts Taken in Second Quarter Expire in Two Weeks.

Speeded in The Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Somewhat more tardily than as heralded in some portions of the general news press, the Carnegie Steel Company has withdrawn its prices of \$1.50 on bars and \$1.40 on plates and shapes, thereby effecting an advance of a dollar a ton in the minimum of the market and establishing it at \$1.49 to \$1.45 on bars and \$1.39 to \$1.35 on plates and shapes according to size, specifications and delivery. Some of the low priced contracts taken in the second quarter expire October 1 and the privilege of renewal will be given at the new minimum, for fourth quarter and in some cases for the first quarter of next year. The bulk of the contract business then taken runs through this year, and the attitude of the first candidates for renewal will be observed with much interest, as the future of the market depends largely upon the temper of the large buyers. The advance in the price of the past three months has been made with the small buyers, who have merely when they need material and perform pay the price asked.

An advance in steel pipe is imminent. This line has occupied an anomalous position, being the only commodity reduced last spring which has not advanced. Meanwhile iron pipe, which the leading steel pipe manufacturer has claimed is not better than steel pipe advanced \$6 a ton, to \$12 above steel pipe.

The monthly settlement of iron mill wages disclosed an average reduced price on iron bar shipments in July and August of \$1.27 against \$1.29 in the previous period, thus advancing the bidding rate from \$1.25 to \$1.27, and other iron mill labor about 2 per cent. About 10,000 men are affected, including employees of the Republic Iron & Steel Company and 22 independent iron mill interests which signed the Amalgamated Association scale.

Sales of about 75,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron have been made in the central west since September 1, 45,000 tons having been closed in the past week, of which the last 25,000 tons were at \$17 valley, at which figure the market is strong. There are two 5,000 ton and two larger inquiries in the market, one of the latter being from the United States Steel Corporation. A conference will be held today to consider the steel corporation inquiry and other matters.

Under the leadership of Bessemer the central western pig iron market has advanced fully 25 cents in the week, basic and No. 2 foundry to a minimum of \$16 valley, and malleable to \$16.25 valley. Asking prices for next year show an advance of about a dollar over these prices. The advances of the past two months, while striking, do no more than cover the prospective increase in costs, as coke promises to rule at about \$2.50 for next year, an advance of a dollar a ton over recent averages, and an advance of 50 cents is expected in Lake Superior ore, thereby restoring the 1907 level, the highest since the discovery of the Mesabi range. These advances would mean about \$2 per ton of pig iron.

The eastern pig iron market has shown a further advancing tendency, and the possibility of imports continues to be discounted. Recent reports of a large engagement of German pig iron are discounted. The southern market is firm at \$14 Birmingham, for fourth or first quarter.

Greene Coal Deal.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—A deal has been closed by which Harry Taylor and Charles Shirk of Waynesburg purchase 95 acres of coal from James Church of Custer township at \$125 an acre.

HAS AN ACTIVE YEAR IN VIEW

The Initial Local Mining Session Will Be Held in the Scottsdale Y. M. C. A. Rooms Saturday Evening October 2.

The Y. M. C. A. educational department in the Bituminous region begins this month the greatest campaign that they have ever made, in order to increase the efficiency of the miners of all nationalities, and further to provide for the foreign element a means of gaining an education that will be in direct proportion to their ambition to get ahead in the country where they have chosen to gain their livelihood.

These benefits are attained by mining institutes that meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and by classes that are held there. Operators and mine and store managers are greatly interested in this phase of the question of helping along the workers. They recognize that with more education and religious teaching which is a part but one never thrust forward in the Y. M. C. A., the working population will be greatly improved in efficiency and will amalgamate more quickly and smoothly with existing conditions

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SHIPPING OFFICE,

SURVEY IS STARTED ON NEW STATE ROAD HERE.

Engineers Are Running Lines Along Mt. Pleasant Pike, Which Is to Be Improved.

RUNS TO MURPHY'S SIDING

Through Efforts of Senator W. E. Crow, Mater is Given Prompt Attention by State Highway Department.

Work on the survey of the proposed State road between Connelville and Mt. Pleasant began this morning when a party of four engineers, P. Dewmyer, V. K. Hardy, James B. Milmore and W. W. Preston began running their lines at the borough boundary at the head of Main street. It is believed that as soon as the survey and estimates have been made, the contract will be let for the work.

Efforts are being made at this time to have the survey extended a mile and a quarter beyond the point originally intended. The engineers stated this morning that this would likely be possible. The work to be bid upon reaches to Murphy Siding.

The matter of having the State build a road leading towards Mt. Pleasant was taken up by Rockwell Marietta, J. Melvin Grey and others, who placed it before State Senator W. E. Crow. Mr. Crow used his influence with the State Highway Department to the end that the preliminary survey was ordered with a view to having the road built as soon as possible. It is understood that a brick road will be built, instead of the macadamized thoroughfare that have been constructed in other parts of the county. That will be a matter to be determined by the State Highway Department after the survey has been made and estimates prepared.

Connellville has not received her share of the State road improvements. Only one of the new State roads is within easy reach of the town, that which goes out from Vanderbilt, but all of the approaches to the town are made and estimates prepared.

PHOTOGRAPHERS ELECT OFFICERS

Met Yesterday in Greensburg and Received an Invitation to Attend Banquet in Pittsburgh.

About thirty photographers from Westmoreland and Fayette counties were present at the regular meeting of the Photographers Association of the two counties held Thursday afternoon in Greensburg. The following officers for the year were elected: President, R. L. Durban of Latrobe; Vice President, H. J. Springer of Scottsdale; Secretary, George Croft of Uniontown; and Treasurer, J. W. Ward of Connelville. O. C. Henry, representing the photographers of the Pittsburg section, was present and extended an invitation to the photographers to attend a banquet to be held at the Colonial Hotel, Pittsburgh, Tuesday, September 25. Photographer Dexter McKeesport was a guest.

LOVERS 50 YEARS AGO IN PERRYOPOLIS

Bridegroom 77 Years, Bride 72, Parted by Quarrel, Married Before, Now Wed.

Although sweethearts half a century ago, when they lived at Perryopolis, William Cummings, 77 years old, of Leavenworth, Kan., and Lizzie Condon, 72 years old, of Little Richmond, Pa., secured a marriage license only Thursday in Pittsburgh.

A lovers' quarrel when they were young separated the couple and both afterward married, Cummings going West, where he accumulated a small fortune as a machinist.

Fifteen years ago Cummings' wife died and some months ago he decided to inquire into the fortune of his first sweetheart. Learning that she was widowed, he wrote to her. After some correspondence they decided to spend their declining years together.

Too happy to keep their joy to themselves, they told Marriage License Clerk George W. Watson.

"Lizzie and I will be happy in the West," said the bridegroom, as the couple left the marriage license office.

Fell a Long Distance.

A two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kerr of Nononahela fell on its head from a porch, a distance of 12 feet, and not an injury could be found on the child.

HIS WHISKERS GONE.

Result is That Sam King is Almost a Stranger in His Own Neighborhood.

Gone are the flowing whiskers that flourished from the chin of Sam King, the aged mountaineer who recently migrated from Springfield to Miltislin township. Sam worked for 40 years to get a beard that was a record breaker and succeeded. Each strand of hair, scientists say, can support a load of 64 ounces.

From the looks of the article hanging from Sam's chin, that beard could have hauled a trip of cars out of any mine in the region.

S. S. WORKERS

MEET IN OCTOBER

Forty-fifth Annual Convention To Be Held at Harrisburg—Strong Program Prepared.

Unless all signs fail the coming State convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association to be held in Harrisburg, October 13, 14 and 15, will far exceed in numbers, interest and enthusiasm, all former meetings of the association.

The past year has been one of intense activity along Sunday school lines in every county throughout the State. Statistics recently gathered show marvelous growth in Teacher Training, Home Department Work and Organized Adult Bible Classes.

The program prepared for the State convention is a strong one, and contains the names of Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Bishop James Henry Darlington, Hon. John Wanamaker, H. J. Heinz, W. C. Pearce, Chicago; Rev. David James Burrell, D. D., New York; Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, Chicago; Dr. Joseph Clark (Timothy Standish), Columbus; Mrs. Zillah Foster Stevens, Akron, Ill.; E. C. Foster, Detroit; Mrs. Maud Jinkins Baldwin, Indianapolis; Dave Porter, New York; Prof. E. O. Excell, Chicago; Rev. Floyd Tomkins, Philadelphia, and others.

The special features of the convention will be a half day session for Elementary Grade workers; a Teacher Training Conference, a Home Department Conference, a Temperance Teaching Conference, a Missionary Teaching Conference, and Organized Adult Bible Class Rally Conference and mass meeting, a parade of O. A. B. C. men. Class delegations will come from many sections of the State to participate—5,000 men will be in line, with bands and banners.

All railroads will sell reduced rate tickets. The delegate credentials for Fayette county are issued through A. H. Long, Connelville, Corresponding Secretary of the county association. Programs for the convention and other printed matter can be obtained by writing to W. G. Landes, General Secretary, 701-2 Witherspoon building, Philadelphia, Pa.

CELEBRATED HER

75TH ANNIVERSARY

Large Number Present at Delightful Social Event in Honor of Mrs. Cox.

In the presence of a large gathering of relatives Mrs. Margaret Cox celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary Thursday at her home at Hickory Square. Mrs. Cox has resided on a farm near Broad Ford practically all her life and is well known throughout Fayette county. Among the guests present was a sister of Mrs. Cox, Miss Susan Taylor, who is in her 81 year. A feature of the day was an elegantly appointed dinner served shortly after 12 o'clock.

The guests present were John B. Strickler, a brother of Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Susan Taylor, a sister, Harry and Frank Strickler, nephews, Miss Louella McGill, a niece, Mrs. Lydia Hooker of Johnstown, and Miss Jean Dell Bush, Harry C. Bush, Evelyn Bush, Bessie C. Bush and Louella Bush, all of Pittsburgh, and grand children of Mrs. Cox.

Jennings Postoffice Robbed. SOMERSET, Sept. 10.—Unknown robbers entered the postoffice at Jennings, blew the safe and stole \$100 in stamps and \$125 in cash, besides letters said to have contained money. Torn envelopes were found under nearby trees indicating the burglars rifled the mail just after leaving the building.

Dash for Freedom. Frank Stocker and Chester Donaldson, Elizabeth boys who did not want to attend school, ran away Monday and have not been found.

The Chestnut Crop. Reports from the mountain are to the effect that the chestnut crop will be fair.

DUNBAR POSTOFFICE SAFE DYNAMITED; \$700 IN STAMPS AND MONEY TAKEN.

Four Valuable Registered Letters Are Taken, But Other Mail Addressed to Foreigners Is Left Behind; Left Some Tools in Getaway

DUNBAR, Sept. 11.—Burglars looted the postoffice here this morning and after dynamiting the safe made off with \$700 in money and stamps.

It is believed that the robbery occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, and that the robbers made their escape on a freight train. The postoffice is located on Bridge street, between the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroad tracks and this is given as a reason for no one hearing them, four heavy freight trains passing that section about the hour the robbery is believed to have occurred.

The burglars were evidently professionals and had planned the robbery in a systematic manner. They gained admittance to the building through a cellar window and then went up the steps to the postoffice room. They appeared to have come very well prepared for the job, but after getting the loot must have left hurriedly as a

wooden mallet, a chisel and a drill were left behind.

A hole had been drilled into the face of the safe with the bit and the dynamite placed in it. The charge ignited open the door of the safe and the robbers went after the registered letters. Four of them were taken, but the postoffice officials will not divulge the owners of the letters. A number of registered letters addressed to foreigners were not disturbed, and the money order book was also allowed to remain in the safe.

A large quantity of stamps were removed, as was also money, how much is not positively known. The regular mail in the office was also undisturbed. It is believed that the robbers hastily secured the letters and on opening them found a great deal more money in them than they had anticipated and were satisfied with it, or that they were disturbed by some noise and became frightened. They

left the building by the side door.

H. H. Williams, of Greensburg, postoffice inspector, was here bright and early. He would not give out any facts or details about the matter further than to say that the postoffice had been robbed. A rigid investigation of the robbery is going on today, and it is believed that Secret Service agents and detectives will arrive this afternoon to take up the trail.

Postmaster W. C. Smith had no statement to make regarding the robbery. He had taken care to see that the building was well locked up and all the valuable mail, money, stamps and paper were placed in the big safe, which was regarded as burglar proof.

The County Detectives arrived early this morning and have been working on the case, but it is believed that the men made their escape to Connelville on a freight train and are already far away from Dunbar.

SUDDEN DEATH OF VETERAN TEACHER.

Albert H. Smith, Widely Known in Fayette County Answers Call.

TAUGHT SCHOOL YESTERDAY

Was For Several Years Connected With the Frick Coke Company at Davidson and Trotter—Teaching in Menallen Township When Stricken.

Albert H. Smith, aged about 60 years, a veteran school teacher and a former well known employee of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, died suddenly Friday morning at 1 o'clock at his boarding house in Menallen township, in which township he was engaged in teaching school. Mrs. Smith received a telegram this morning informing her of her husband's death. Mr. Smith left home Sunday afternoon for Menallen township, an apparently good health. He taught school yesterday and was taken ill suddenly during the night. Heart trouble was the cause of his death.

The news of his death came as a great shock to the members of his family as well as his many friends throughout Fayette county. He seemed to enjoy excellent health and was seldom off duty on account of sickness. He was expected to arrive home this evening to spend Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Mr. Smith was born and reared in the vicinity of Uniontown and had been engaged in school teaching for about 22 years. He was married to Miss Mary Ellen Hixon also of near Uniontown. After teaching school for thirty years he gave up the profession to become bookkeeper for the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Trotter where he remained for about two years. He then accepted a position as pay roll clerk for the same company at Davidson. To be near his work he moved his family from Trotter to Connelville. About two years ago he resigned his position at Davidson to take up the profession of school teaching again. Last year he taught in Dunbar township and was this year elected teacher in the Menallen township schools. Mr. Smith was a remarkably bright man and was held in high esteem by his many friends. He was known as a writer by his many poems which were published in various magazines and newspapers. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Connelville. His widow and the following children survive: Charles, a member of the High School faculty of McKeesport; Walter, a prominent merchant of Findlayville, O.; Willard, Union Supply Company store manager at Orient; Mrs. George Hensel of Gray's Landing, and Presley Smith at home.

MISS CRAFT ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Zeller Resigns at Hospital and Trustees Selected Former Superintendent.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital held Thursday afternoon the resignation of Miss Catherine Zeller as superintendent was accepted and Miss Mabel Craft, a former superintendent, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Zeller will leave for her former home at Mesopotamia October 1.

Since her resignation several years ago Miss Craft with her mother has been located in the West, the trip having been made for the benefit of the latter's health. Miss Craft returned to Connelville a few weeks ago. James McSpadden of Rockwood and Dr. J. B. Ewing of Uniontown were out of town trustees present.

May Be Arrested. County authorities have several alleged cocaine sellers under surveillance and arrests may follow.

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITHS.

Swindler Caught Them Under Spreading Chestnut Tree.

Many blacksmiths in the vicinity of Irwin were bunked out of \$1 each by a stranger who represented himself to be a collector for a trade paper published in New York. The subscription was \$1, and as a premium 100 buttons bearing a photograph of a blacksmith were to be furnished.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Wallace Miller of Uniontown Gets on Underside of Section of Road and Gets a Split.

SOMERSET, Sept. 9.—An automobile party returning to Uniontown from Somerset had an almost miraculous escape from death or serious injury on Tuesday evening. In turning out to allow a team to pass the car ran upon an underlined section of the road near the edge. The earth was unable to support the weight of the car and subsided allowing the car to fall for 10 feet down a steep embankment. In its fall the car turned turtle but fortunately caught on a stump, allowing the occupants to escape from beneath it unhurt. Assistance was summoned and with the aid of drunks and horses the car was righted. It was found to be uninjured, with the exception of a few scratches and minor damages. The accident took place near Shanksville.

The car was owned by Wallace Miller of Uniontown, who together with his father, Daniel S. Miller, and his brothers and sisters, Miss Bertha Keller of Pittsburg, Miss Emily Miller of Somerset, and Jacob D. Miller of Pittsburg, composed the party.

M. D. Cuthbert of New Centreville is lying in a critical condition at his home and his recovery is doubtful. Several days ago as he was out for a walk near his home the blade of his axe flew off, striking him in the stomach and inflicting a serious wound. Specialists from Pittsburg have been attending him and an operation was performed.

Mrs. Minnie Shaulis, wife of Curus Shaulis, died recently at her home south of Somerset aged 59 years. She was born in Germany and was a daughter of the late Ludwig Bruescher. She is survived by her husband and three sons, Cyrus, Harvey and Frank. Interment took place on Wednesday in the Lutheran Cemetery, the Rev. J. Hess Wagner, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Kate Fox, an aged and well known resident of Somerset township, died recently at her home near Pleasant Hill from paralysis, aged 86 years. Interment took place in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

TRUNK OF DYNAMITE FOUND AT STATION

Enough Explosive Discovered By Baggage Master at Greensburg to Blow Up a Train.

GREENSBURG, Sept. 10.—Dynamite enough to blow a railroad train to pieces was discovered by baggage master Henry at the Pennsylvania railroad station here last night.

A trunk containing the explosive was detected just before the train left for Uniontown. It had been shipped from Donohoe station. A peculiar sound as the trunk was being moved about excited the curiosity of the baggage master and he opened the trunk. The owner, Michael Mater, a minor, was arrested and committed to jail for trial.

Preacher Factories Resume. Active preparations are being made for the opening of the three theological seminaries on the North Side, Pittsburg. The Western Theological Seminary will open September 17, Allegheny Theological Seminary on the 22nd and the Reformed Theological Seminary on the 21st.

A Monessen Bankrupt. A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed by T. C. Jenkins Company of Pittsburg, and others, against Joseph Jofsky, a merchant of Monessen with claims amounting to \$694.16.

DR. BARNES SAVED HIS LIFE.

A Mason, Odd Fellow and Red Man's Testimony.

Mr. James Swoger, South Brownsville, Pa., says: "After I had given up all hope of ever getting better, I alone getting well, and after I had used nearly all kinds of treatments and had been treated by several doctors and even Pittsburg Specialists, and had been refused treatment by other specialists, and after the side of my face was nothing more or less than an eating sore and mass of decayed flesh and abscess, going entirely through my cheeks to the bones which were also affected, and after my case had been reported to some of my lodges that I could not live, I went to Dr. Barnes, the Electro-Medical Specialist in the Second National Bank Building, Uniontown, with the result that his very first treatment helped me and gave relief, and his every other treatment did the same, until

today, I am just as near a cured man as cured man can be, and all through his treatment, and after others' failures. He saved my life, so why should I not say so, and let people know where they can go to secure relief and cure. I only knew of Doctor Barnes through his advertising in the papers, but this advertising was the means of my present health as it took me to see him. My case had been pronounced Cancer, Ulcer, Abscess, Chronic Sore and Other Ailments, but Dr. Barnes was the only man able to reach it in treatment, and at that he did not positively promise to cure me, but said "he would do so if it could be done," and he has kept his word. Anyone who knows me knows how bad I was. Today I am at work and feel as good as any man can or could."

(Signed) JAMES SWOGER, BROWNVILLE, PA.
Dr. Barnes' office is in the Second National Bank Building, Uniontown. He treats all diseases.

Aged and Wealthy Farmer Marries His Sister-in-Law.

An unusual wedding was that Thursday of George W. Leichter, aged 50, a wealthy farmer of Bullskin township, to Mrs. Ann Brooks, his sister-in-law. The couple will reside on Mr. Leichter's farm in the township.

Last spring Mr. Leichter's wife died and an affection developed between the bereaved husband and his dead wife's sister, who had also been previously married but whose husband

died some time ago. Both the first and second Mrs. Leichter were members of the King family, prominent in this section.

The couple kept the marriage quiet, the first intimation of it having taken place being the publication of the marriage license. The couple will reside at the old home place. They are both widely known among Bullskin township people, and also in Connelville.

78TH ANNIVERSARY HAPPILY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Catherine Cramer of Indian Head Surrounded by Relatives and Friends.

The home of Mrs. Catherine Cramer at Indian Head was the scene of a very delightful social gathering Thursday when her children, grandchildren and a number of friends assembled to assist in the celebration of her 78th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Cramer is one of the most widely known and highly respected residents of that section and her many friends wish her more birthdays. At 1:30 o'clock the guests adjourned to the dining room, where an elaborate dinner was served.

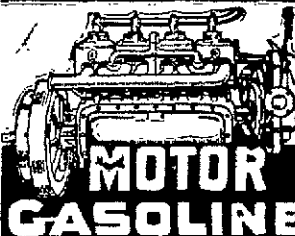
The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cramer, Lydia Cramer, Mrs. G. A. Dunham, C. D. Cramer, Mrs. W. H. Dunham and Mrs. L. L. Sparks, of Indian Head; Mrs. M. W. Winger, Mrs. Ruth Wisinger, Clet Wisinger, of Stahlstown, Pa.; D. C. Cramer and family of Calumet; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cadden, of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. R. Downes and Harry Cramer, of Scottsdale; Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Lutes and daughter, Miss Beulah; Mrs. M. Cramer and daughter, Miss Dora; of Everson; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Markleton; David Ayres, of Sabitah, Kans.; Leo Cramer, of Connelville, and Samuel Wisinger, of Calumet.

Two Acquitted. GREENSBURG, Sept. 9.—George Berry, a negro, of Monessen, was acquitted of the murder of Walter Cross last evening. His plea was self-defense. Alexander G. Mowry, an Italian, of Derry, was found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing James Trappio at Derry.

SUPERVISORS ARRESTED.

Charged With Leaving Loose Stones on the Road.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 11.—J. B. Colborn, J. W. Burkholder and N. H. Kimmell, Supervisors of Lower Turkeyfoot township were arrested on information of P. R. Asplund, charging them with neglect of duty in failing to have the loose stones removed from the roads, and requiring unsafe drivers on the road from Harpersville to Confluence after he warned them to do so. Justice Goff held each of the men under \$200 bond for court.



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WEEK OF COURT ENDS WITH SENTENCES BEING HANDED DOWN.

Two Surety of the Peace Cases Are Also Heard by Judge Van Swearingen This Morning.

ONE "AFFINITY" GOES FREE

He Was Charged With Making Threats Against Husband, Who Goes to Jail to Settle Costs—Other News of the Courts.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 11.—Court wound up for the week this morning with numerous matters being disposed of, including several sentences and a pair of surety of the peace cases. The sentences were, for the most part, light, a three year dose to the penitentiary being the worst.

William Neal, the negro who slashed Constable Jacob Churns, got the penitentiary trip, preferring the Riverside institution to the workhouse and the court obliged him to that extent.

Charles Holland, aged 18, who was convicted of taking \$460 from Frank David, was sent to Huntingdon reformatory. June Fell, prosecutor in a petty larceny charge, will do time in jail until she can arrange the matter of settling the costs. Peter Smith of Point Marion, who made threats and pointed firearms, will pay the costs but sentence was suspended. He was advised to leave Pt. Marion. Edward Jones was not sentenced as he has an application for a new trial pending.

Judge Van Swearingen presided over the surety of the peace hearings this morning, which were somewhat humorous. Lottie Felt was the first to appear. She prosecuted Cora Brown. Both reside in Coon Hollow. It is said that Cora became wild when several neighbors laughed the time a chair slipped and caused her to slide to the floor with clothes higher than they are supposed to come.

When questioned by Attorney Lee Smith why she laughed, Lottie asked him if he wouldn't laugh, too, under similar circumstances. The court decided there wasn't sufficient evidence against Cora to warrant holding her but the costs were divided and both women went to jail until they can settle.

Moses Hopkins was accused of making threats against the life of William Walker, but he was discharged and Walker sent to jail until the matter of costs can be arranged. Walker says the learned Hopkins was his wife's "affinity" and just went around to see what he looked like. The visit was not welcomed by Hopkins, who advised William to disappear unless he wanted to be hauled away in the dead wagon. In the case of the Brownsville road supervisors who were charged with sundry infractions of the law, they were directed to pay back any money that they had illegally collected and advised to follow the law more closely in the future.

The Jeannette Glass Company has applied for a dissolution of partnership. The concern desires to operate under a State charter.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 13.—Three big suits were entered in court this morning, the Struthers Coal & Coke Company being the largest claimants. The firm seeks to recover \$3,778.15 and \$2,177.50 from Patrick and John Reagan, contractors. The plaintiff claims the Reagans failed to build 160 coals ovens in proper shape, while damages amounting to \$2,177.50 are also asked. Albert Gaddis and D. E. Mitchell want \$2,000 from R. W. Brownfield as the balance on 100 acres of coal in Monroe county, Ohio. The plaintiffs secured the coal for the defendant, who has failed, they claim to settle for the property.

George Joseph has entered suit against Frank Kruse and Mike Duzza to recover \$415 he had deposited in the defendants' bank at New Salem. Some weeks ago Kruse disappeared with \$4,600 belonging to the bank and Saturday County Detective Alex McBeth made information against him charging embezzlement.

Three new divorce actions were started today. William R. Ritchey of Smithfield wants the bond tying him to Minnie M. Ritchey broken on the grounds of desertion. They were married on Thanksgiving Day, 1905. Daisy Green Hunter accuses George Hunter of cruel treatment and wants a divorce. She lives in Uniontown. Joseph T. Murphy sues Mary Murphy for divorce on the grounds of desertion.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 14.—Arguments were taken up this morning in the matter of incorporating South Connellsville into a borough, but only brief progress was made. After hearing two witnesses the hearings was adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

E. L. Boyd and George S. Blackstone were the witnesses examined. They appeared in behalf of those who filed exceptions to incorporation. Their argument was that the proposed borough covered too much territory and that the school district of the township would suffer. Of the 16 rooms in the township, 10 would be included within the lines of the new borough. They further testified that too large a percentage of taxable valuation would be included.

Frank Pierce was then called, but before he could be sworn an adjournment was taken. E. C. Higbee ap-

peared for the exceptants and E. H. Reppert for the petitioners.

Several sentences were handed down this morning. Kim Savage, charged with larceny, assault and battery and pointing firearms, was sent to jail for a year. The court suspended sentence on the larceny and assault counts, but stated it could not overlook the fact that Savage made threats against the officer who took him in custody.

George Williams, caught in a gambling house, was fined \$50 and costs. The court directed District Attorney Henderson to return the property secured during the raid to its proper owners, excepting the articles relating directly to the game of poker.

William Berg, convicted of desertion and non-support, was directed to pay his wife \$5 a week. George Clark mixed up in the Bulskin township robberies of a year or so ago, was sent to jail for 90 days on the count of receiving stolen goods.

Alice Barnes, a 16 year old girl, goes to Huntingdon for the theft of \$1.50 from a Hopwood family.

Arguments were heard this morning in the injunction proceedings instituted by Harry Beeson against the Harris Amusement Company and J. L. Kaufman. Beeson wants the defendants restrained from making changes in the West End theatre.

BEEES START HORSE ON WILD FLIGHT

Robert Harbaugh and Daughter of Ohioville Have Narrow Escape in Runaway Accident.

OHIOVILLE, Sept. 13.—Robert Harbaugh and daughter, Miss Flossie, met with a serious accident near Maple Summit on Sunday afternoon. The horse Mr. Harbaugh was driving, an animal that had been used for driving purposes in the family for several years, ran into a bees' nest along the road, took fright and dashed down Burnsworth hill at top speed. Mr. Harbaugh and his daughter were riding in a large covered buggy which prevented either of them from jumping out. About half way down the hill the buggy turned over and the occupants were dragged along the road for several hundred feet. That both of them were not killed is almost a miracle. Both, however, were badly hurt and cut about the head and face. At first it was thought that Miss Harbaugh had suffered a broken arm.

Mr. Harbaugh and daughter were at the time bound for Bryner's Ridge, a short distance from Ohioville, where Miss Harbaugh was elected teacher. School was to have opened Monday morning but owing to the accident she will be unable to teach her school for a few weeks.

Dr. H. Y. Brady was at once summoned after the accident, and their injuries dressed in the best possible manner, after which they were taken back to their home.

CREATED DISTURBANCE IN BULLSKIN CHURCH

Young Men Before Squire Clark Promise To Be Good and Pay the Costs.

For creating a disturbance at the Moore Memorial Church in Bullskin township two Sundays ago, Henry Kaupflebaum, Fred Mansburg and Russell Cook were arraigned before Squire W. P. Clark Saturday night on information made by Walter Huey. There were others in the crowd, but only three names could be secured.

There was not sufficient evidence to warrant holding Mansburg, but the other two were found guilty. Upon agreement with the prosecutor, the young men were permitted to go upon payment of the costs and a promise to behave in the future.

Lay Helpless for Hours. Roman Nagle, a night watchman at the Uniontown plant of the Pittsburg Brewing Company, fell Saturday night and broke his leg. After laying two hours where he fell he crawling a distance of 200 yards to a point where he attracted the attention of some railroad men.

F. P. Slicker Dead. Frederick P. Slicker, formerly president of the Washington, Pa., council, and a well known young Republican leader of the county, died in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, Friday night. He was born in Pittsburg in 1866, and went to Washington as a glass worker. He is survived by a wife.

Excursion to Fairmont. An excursion was run on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to Fairmont Sunday for the benefit of the baseball team. A good crowd went from Uniontown.

Born, a Baby Boy. A 14 pound baby boy was born on Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brant, South Arch street.

FOR FREE BRIDGE.

Suterville Board of Trade Working Hard on Project.

WEST NEWTON, Sept. 13.—The Board of Trade of Suterville, which has officially taken up the matter of freeing the Yough bridge at that place, is meeting with success at every move, and the citizens of both counties in the townships surrounding Suterville are in high glee over the prospects.

In an interview with Holmes Kelly, an active member of the Suterville Board of Trade, and one of the originators to free the structure, it was stated that a petition containing the names of the most influential citizens in the community had already been forwarded to the judges of the two counties, and that larger petitions will later be forwarded to the commissioners of Westmoreland and Allegheny counties.

Attorneys Marker & Hollingsworth, of Greensburg, and Attorney Fred W. Scott of Pittsburg, are looking after the legal end of the question.

In the movement the action of the Suterville Board of Trade has received the endorsement of the McKeesport Chamber of Commerce, and the aid of the West Newton Board will be solicited. The exorbitant rates of toll demanded by the bridge company are a hardship to many people in the valley who do their trading in Suterville and Douglass, and as a consequence of the advance the business of the two places is seriously affected.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF TRINITY LUTHERAN

It Will Be Fittingly Celebrated Next Sunday by the Congregation.

The celebration of the founding of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be celebrated next Sunday by the congregation. The church is being decorated for the occasion, special programs have been prepared and a gala day is anticipated. The Sunday school program provides orchestral music and a grand rally of all pupils and ex-pupils with short talks by the seven ex-superintendents now living in Connellsville. L. W. Wolfe will tell of the first English Sunday school work that was done in the German Church; B. F. Boys will tell of the Sunday school that was started in the Goodchild Building on North Pittsburg street; D. K. Arntson will tell of the removal of the Sunday school to the opera house and Newcomer's hall, and then to the church while D. R. Smeuch, C. W. Hays, Albert S. Silver and Eugene R. Floto will each have a short talk on their respective administrations.

The special anniversary sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burges, on Sunday evening, when a short musical program will also be furnished.

Trinity Church was organized by Rev. J. F. Shearer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Somerset, September 16, 1884, and it was in honor of that church, the name Trinity was given. It held its services in rented halls for two years when it moved to the finished Sunday school room of the property on East Apple street. The charter membership of the church was nine, but it has enjoyed a remarkable development during the past few years and now numbers 623. The Sunday school is thoroughly graded along modern lines and promotion day is regularly observed on the first Sunday of December each year. The holy communion will be observed in connection with the anniversary on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR OLD FOLKS

Epworth League of the M. E. Church Will Be in Charge Next Saturday.

Invitations have been issued by the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the annual reception for old folks to be held Saturday afternoon in the church. The hours are from 2 until 5 o'clock. Invitations have been issued not only to the old folks of the Methodist Episcopal congregation, but to other denominations as well. Following the usual custom all aged persons not able to walk to the church will be conveyed to and from the church in carriages.

A special program is being prepared for the occasion and the church will be beautifully decorated in fall flowers. Addresses will be delivered by many of the aged folks and following the program supper will be served.

REV. CAIRNES PREACHES HIS FIRST SERMONS

To Large Congregation at the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday.

Rev. R. E. Cairnes, the new pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, preached to large congregations yesterday morning and evening.

Rev. Cairnes is a native of Jersey and graduated in the spring from Adrian College, Michigan, before coming to Connellsville he occupied the Methodist Protestant pulpit at Dunbar. Rev. Cairnes succeeds Rev. David Jones.

EDWARD F. ALLEN DIES AT BENCH.

Passed Away From Heart Failure at Crossland Carriage Works.

HE HAD BEEN WELL AS USUAL

Complained of Depressed Feeling About Heart, and Died Before a Doctor Could Reach Him—Came From Cumberland to Connellsville.

Every physician was out of his office when a telephone message was flashed over town in an attempt to secure medical attention for Edward F. Allen, a carriage maker, who died suddenly in the shops of the Crossland Carriage Company, on the West Side, at 10 o'clock Tuesday. Two physicians, Drs. C. W. Uils and R. S. McKee arrived shortly after the man had breathed his last and pronounced heart failure to be the cause of death.

Mr. Allen, who was about 75 years of age, had worked in the Crossland shops since he came here from Cumberland, Md., on May 1, 1907, came to work feeling as well as usual. About 10 o'clock he complained of a depressed and painful feeling about his heart and fell in the pile of shavings in front of his work bench. A. S. Haddock, a fellow workman, picked the stricken man up and lay him on his bench hoping that he would revive there, while the office phone was put in action in an endeavor to secure a doctor. The doctored man's body gave a few convulsive surges and rolled from the bench. When he was put back, life was extinct.

The body was removed from the carriage shop and taken to the undertaking rooms of J. E. Sims, to be prepared for burial. The deceased had lived for many years in Cumberland. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities, and had made his home with his only son, R. W. Allen, of Sixth street, West Side. The son has been visiting in Cumberland, where three sisters live, his family having been there for the past week. The deceased was a member of the Confederate army, and was a widow, actively by the son named, and three daughters in Cumberland, who were notified of their father's tragic death.

Farmer's Will Meet. The monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county will be held Saturday, September 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist, near Uniontown. "Farmers' Now and Thirty Years From Now" is the topic of discussion. The program is as follows: "It There as Much Profit Now as Then?" S. W. Dunn; "His Farming as Well Done and With Less Labor?" J. J. Humbert; query, "How Many Cakes of Butter Put Makes a Pound of Butter?" J. H. Junk. Selection will also be read by Mrs. J. H. Junk, D. W. Clement and W. A. Bryson.

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,021,841.21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	165.35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,754.77
Bonds, securities, etc.	34,550.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,210.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,657.18
Due from approved reserve agents	117,761.12
Checks and other cash items	7,082.14
Exchanges for clearing	5,298.38
Notes of other National Banks	10,615.99
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	204.39
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$111,658.80
Legal-tender notes	7,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,750.00
Total	\$1,885,510.19

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	26,806.65
National Bank notes outstanding	75,000.00
Due to other National Banks	6,197.72
Dividends unpaid	1,110.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,114,210.58
Demand deposits	58,391.87
Time certificates of deposit	1,000.00
Certified checks	924.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	15.00
Total	\$1,885,510.19

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss: I, John D. Frisbee, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN D. FRISBEE, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1909. JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: S. C. HIGBIE, JOS. R. STAFFER, ROBT. NORTON, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PERRYTOWNSHIP, at Perryopolis, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$121,841.21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	165.35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,754.77
Bonds, securities, etc.	34,550.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,210.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,657.18
Due from approved reserve agents	133,412.87
Checks and other cash items	1,231.23
Notes of other National Banks	5,226.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	100.25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	10,271.10
Legal-tender notes	2,250.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$411,571.45

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,099.35
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	40.00
Dividends unpaid	40.00
Individual deposits subject to check	270,474.81
Cashier's checks outstanding	955.29
Total	\$411,571.45

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss: I, Howard Adams, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1909. CLAYDE W. STRAWN, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: M. E. STRAWN, JOHN A. HOPKINS, A. M. FULLER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$150,411.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	116.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,700.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,040.70
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	22,252.74
Due from approved reserve agents	2,260.25
Checks and other cash items	781.67
Notes of other National Banks	2,953.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	29.04
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$7,273.80
Legal-tender notes	2,250.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$287,919.35

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,120.25
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	50.00
Individual deposits subject to check	162,849.10
Total	\$287,919.35

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss: I, J. L. Long, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1909. J. L. LONG, Cashier. Correct—Attest: G. W. GALLAGHER, H. H. HAZEN, BENNY THOMPSON, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$438,450.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	458.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	56,855.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,900.00
Other real estate owned	13,458.75
Due from approved reserve agents	31,010.18
Checks and other cash items	1,575.15
Notes of other National Banks	991.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	170.93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$20,100.00
Legal-tender notes	6,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,750.00
Total	\$685,100.65

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,577.60
National Bank notes outstanding	75,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,057.65
Individual deposits subject to check	436,618.78
Demand certificates of deposit	4,721.50
Certified checks	11,125
Cashier's checks outstanding	602.17
Total	\$685,100.65

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss: I, E. R. Floto, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1909. JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: JOSEPH ROBINSON, J. F. BOYCE, JOS. R. STAFFER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF UNIONTOWN, at Uniontown, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$292,937.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	162.58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	72,847.49
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	302.74
Due from approved reserve agents	340,338.25
Checks and other cash items	1,040.72
Notes of other National Banks	16,600.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	210.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$40,739.00
Legal-tender notes	40,739.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$721,631.01

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,832.68
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,000.73
Individual deposits subject to check	512,046.51
Total	\$721,631.01

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Cashier's checks outstanding

Total \$721,631.01
State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss: I, John H. Wurtz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1909. A. VAN HORN, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: N. A. RIST, JOSEPH OGILVER, A. C. SHERRARD, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$508,003.71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,400.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,200.33
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,024.89
Due from approved reserve agents	97,381.37
Checks and other cash items	724.73
Notes of other National Banks	965.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	163.63
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$16,308.33
Legal-tender notes	10,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$721,631.01

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,851.14
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check \$403,915.32	
Demand certificates of deposit	11,768.44
Certified checks	65.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	31.11 417,779.81
Total	\$721,631.00

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I, James L. Kurtz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier

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F. DEPAÑO, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

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J. I. SHERICK,
Directors.

Attorney-at-Law.

GEORGE M. HOSACK, ATTORNEY
At-Law. Office, Suite 150 Park Building
Pittsburg, Pa. Telephone 1400.

JONES ACQUITTED; PROSECUTOR PAYS.

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JONES NOT BEFORE GRAND JURY

So It Called Justice Who Heard Start
of the Case, And an Attachment
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Other Court News.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 8.—Justice of the Peace John C. Brownfield of Upper Tyrone township was summoned hurriedly here yesterday afternoon by District Attorney Davis W. Henderson to appear before the Grand Jury in the matter of Joseph Jones, charged by Mary Hollis, a girl between 14 and 15 years of age, with assault and battery and assault with intent to ravish.

Jones, the defendant, was not present, nor was Frank Yannick who testified in the Justice's court to seeing the alleged assault from the West Penn viaduct, where he was standing looking up at the E. & O. railroad. The absence of the chief witness, who had been subpoenaed, caused the issuing of an attachment for him. The Justice testified that he saw the girl shortly after the alleged crime, and that the clothing was covered with red dust, the attack having been made along the E. & O. railroad tracks above the West Penn viaduct, and the ballast being covered with red dust that had fallen from ore cars being sent to the Scottdale furnace.

The girl alleged that she had been struck in the mouth, and the Justice said that the girl's eye was swollen, which she appeared to have. The Grand Jury after hearing the plaintiff and the Justice who had heard evidence over, returned a true bill in each of the two counts. The court desired to go on with the trial, but this was deferred until this morning, on account of the absence of the defendant, who was out on \$500 bond, his surety being George Collins of Evanson. When the attachment was issued for Yannick, a material witness, the court announced that the case would come up this morning, whether or not either of the two men were present. Justice Brownfield was instructed to be present again in court today.

The case came before the court this morning, and the Commonwealth presented the girl and Justice of the Peace Brownfield who testified to the condition of the girl when brought before him. The defense was represented by witnesses who testified to Jones' good character. The jury retired at the close of the case, which lasted but a short time.

After deliberation the jury returned a verdict acquitting Jones and placing the costs of the case upon the prosecutor. Jones' friends are greatly pleased over the verdict.

The will of the late John H. Keener, a well known resident of German township, is on file at the Recorder's office. The document provides that the widow, Mrs. Cora B. Keener, have full use and control of the home premises her lifetime, or so long as she remains the decedent's widow. At her death or remarriage the house and lot shall be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds divided among the children, Mrs. Emma Scott, James, Belle, Laura and Fannie Keener. Two grandsons, Reisin and Lyman Scott, are willed \$50 each.

An enlarged picture of Mr. Keener and also one of his daughter, Emma Scott, are willed to the latter.

All money on hand and all money coming in from any source whatever is to be placed with some reliable trust company and the interest therefrom paid annually to Mrs. Keener and the family until the youngest child is 21 years of age. At that time the property is to be divided equally among the five children and the mother, each to receive a one-sixth part. All the balance of the estate, not otherwise bequeathed, goes to Mrs. Keener.

James Scott, a son-in-law, was named executor. The will was written April 19, 1907, and signature witnessed by D. N. Craft and John F. Hess.

Under a will dated June 7, 1896, and probated Tuesday, the late Thomas Robinson of Springhill township gives his Springhill township estate to the widow and children. His wife also being deceased the estate goes to the children, it being provided that at her death her share should be divided among the children.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 8.—An interesting case in court from Scottdale was that of Dr. M. L. Root, across Jacobs Creek from that town, who had Luigi Guidas, an Italian, arrested on a charge of assault and battery and attempting to rob. Guidas had been under the medical care of Dr. Root, and one evening came into the office saying that the treatment was no good, insisted that the doctor pay back the money the patient had expended, and upon the doctor's refusal, seized him by the throat with one hand and with the other reached toward his hip pocket. Then the doctor reached down and getting hold of a baseball bat that was lying in the office, threw Guidas out.

There were strong efforts made to settle the case, but the doctor refused to compromise it, unless the District Attorney would have Guidas placed under a heavy bond to keep the peace. The case grew out of a medical treatment which Guidas had. The doctor said that he had not guaranteed a cure, but had most forcefully instructed the patient to refrain from the use of any alcoholic liquors while the treatment was going on. Guidas, said the doctor, soon returned and said that he had been drinking beer, but that there was no alcoholic ingredient in that favored drink. The doctor said that he told Guidas, that he could take a stomach pump and prove him to be a member of the club founded by a former President, or words to that effect. He gave him some more medicine and the next time he saw Guidas he was better, having refrained from beer. But this did not continue and the patient grew worse and finally demanded the fees back. The doctor said that on Guidas' representations he had charged him less than many patients, but that the man's refusal to follow the physician's directions had undone his work, although he continued to treat him. The doctor was provoked by the man's attitude and refused to go further in accommodating him and withdrawing the charge against him. There were hints that Guidas belongs to the Black Hand, and strong pressure was brought in, said on the doctor to have him withdraw the case. The Grand Jury found a true bill against Guidas.

Alonso Jacobs, charged with violating the mine laws, was acquitted but directed to pay the costs. He is alleged to have taken a drink in the Phillips mine.

William West, the negro who tried to slash Constable J. K. Churns, was tried yesterday. The jury this morning returned a verdict of guilty.

Andy Linhart and wife of North Union township were acquitted of swiping hames and traces from Luke McKittick but they will pay the costs. The articles were recovered.

John Hurban was convicted of a paternity charge lodged against him by Mary Kludick.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 9.—The September term of court will be completed this week and notices are being sent out today to the jurors for the second week that they will not be put in their appearance. It is expected that the Grand Jury will complete its work tomorrow. Splendid time is being made when it is considered that there were 269 cases on the docket.

On charges of carrying concealed weapons and assault and battery William Haney was sentenced to two years in the workhouse by Judge Van Swearingen. Several years ago Haney became obnoxious on a West Penn car and was ejected in New Haven. He attempted to shoot the conductor and for this offense he was given three years in the penitentiary. The court in sentencing him recalled this affair and remarked that it had apparently done him no good.

Clifford Robinson, charged with larceny of harness by Rachel Capitol, was acquitted and the costs placed on the prosecutor.

Charles Chambers pleaded guilty to a charge of fornication brought by Elizabeth Weaver.

Charles Gorsuch pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelty to animals. The charge was brought by James O'Brien.

The desertion and non support charge brought by Minnie Ritchey against Robert Ritchey was quashed.

In the assault and battery charge against William Nugent, brought by Daniel Girard, the defendant was found not guilty, but directed to pay the costs.

Charles Stinger, pleaded guilty to a charge of desertion and non support.

A charge of fornication against Lyman Beal was settled by the defendant paying the costs and marrying the prosecutor, Edna Brownings. The couple was married Tuesday.

The larceny charge against Edward Jones, brought by Bertha Leichter, was the last case tried in Judge Umbel's court yesterday afternoon. Jones is charged with the larceny of a sum of money and other articles of value from the Leichter home at Seidrights. The case went to the jury at 4:30. Judge Umbel instructed the jury to acquit Jones' wife.

In the matter of the divorce case of Thomas H. Dwyer, libellant, vs. Nellie F. Dwyer, respondent, petition was presented in court and subpoena awarded returnable second Monday of October, 1920.

In the divorce case of Frank Loukota, libellant, vs. Maggie Loukota, respondent, the order of court for application was filed.

In the divorce case of Venetia Coston, libellant, vs. H. R. Coston, respondent, the order of court for publication was filed.

In the matter of J. C. Higginbotham, charged with breaking and entering, etc., against whom the Grand Jury found a true bill, on motion of District Attorney Henderson, the court ordered a nolle prosequi to be entered and the costs put on the county.

The case of John Hurban on the charge of paternity on suit of Mary Hanick, was taken up before Judge Van Swearingen, and he was found guilty. The girl had gone to the County Home and the child was born there. Hurban was sentenced to pay the costs, to pay the mother \$5 up to present time, and continue to pay the sum of \$1 a week until the child reaches the age of five years, and to give recognition in the sum of \$100 that the sentence will be complied with. The bond was at once given.

Anna Kerkinda has filed a suit against Erza Majofsky charging slander. The plaintiff lives at Dupbar and avers she has always enjoyed a reputation above reproach, and that the de-

fendant, in the presence of witnesses, uttered malicious and slanderous words against her at Percy. The plaintiff has suffered damages to the amount of \$2,000, she claims, to recover which suit is brought.

In the matter of a public road in Dunbar township, beginning at a point on Mud Pike directly west of bridge over Slaughter House run, the court granted a petition and appointed W. S. McClay, Alex. W. Hart and W. D. McGinnis viewers to review the ground and make report the first week of December sessions, 1920.

A motion was allowed to quash the indictment in the case of Robert Ritchey in which he is charged by Minnie Ritchey with desertion and non support. The bill was committed to Allegheny county over two years ago. Letters of administration were granted to David P. Johnson in the estate of the late Francis Johnson. D. J. Johnson and David L. Durr are the surtees. The estate is valued at about \$20,000.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 9.—The grind of criminal court continues at good speed, although only trivial cases came up for consideration this morning. The only action out of the ordinary was the trial of Jennie Bailes and Nellie Martz, two rather prominent Uniontown girls, who were charged with stealing \$8 from the cash drawer of Charles Ferris, an Assyrian. The girls had the habit of dropping into the store at frequent intervals and one day last July were sitting in the place when former District Attorney T. H. Hudson happened along with a desire to invest in bananas. This drew Elias Joseph, the clerk, out of the store for a time and when the proprietor looked in the cash drawer later the money was missing.

The girls admit borrowing the money and giving it back to Ferris, but say they did so to prevent any trouble. The case went to the jury at noon and an acquittal was soon returned.

William Berg was convicted of non support, but the desertion count also pressed by his wife, Elizabeth, was not sustained when it was shown that Berg had been driven from home by his wife.

Berg had a leg cut off by a West Penn street car in March, 1909. His wife got \$500 and he \$75, which is the total amount he has earned since that time save one week that he went to work. He admitted drinking.

H. Kelly of South Brownsville was convicted of assault and battery by order of the court. On August 3, while a crowd gathered about a dead wagon to see a man loaded in it, Jack Delroy, a South Brownsville business man, asked Kelly some questions concerning the matter. Kelly misinterpreted the tone of the question and thought he was being criticized. Words followed and Kelly used fists on Delroy.

Edward Jones was convicted but his wife acquitted of the larceny charge preferred by Bertha and James Leichter. The prosecutors said \$15 in cash, a pair of pants and a suit were taken.

The jury is out on the case of Walter Hughes of Springfield township, charged with premeditated shooting. This is a family quarrel among the Hughes family.

Joseph Orndorff of near Ontonagon was acquitted of larceny and William M. Hall will pay all the costs in the case. Last September Hall, while walking home with gun in hand, aimed a groundhog. He dropped the musket and started in chase of the animal. When he returned he could not find the gun but several months later detected it in Orndorff's home. Orndorff said he found the weapon in a badly dilapidated shape, it having been badly rusted and practically ruined. The jury decided that the justice was sent the case to court do serve no costs.

The jury is out in the case of J. G. Yeche of Dickerson Run, charged with desertion and non support. Yeche's defense is that he was driven away from home by his wife's sharp tongue.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 10.—The September term of court will close tomorrow, record breaking time having been established in the hearing and disposition of cases during the week. In the case of Mrs. Sude B. Yoh of Dickerson Run, in which Mrs. Yoh charged her husband with desertion and non support the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Two cases, each charging false pretense, were called against R. H. Higginbotham. William Matthews is the prosecutor. In one the court sustained a motion to quash the bill. The other is yet to be tried.

Cross suits in which each charge assault and battery were tried. The parties to the suits are S. S. Snader and F. F. Miller. This trouble came out of an scrap over the repairing of a house. Miller is alleged to have struck Snader and Snader is alleged to have struck Miller. The jury in each case returned a verdict of not guilty, but the defendant in each case pay the costs.

T. S. Flintry charges Harry Fee with burglary and George Cowgill charges Horace Smith with assault and battery. In the first case Fee is alleged to have relieved Flintry of a roll of money on a train at Fairchance. In the second case Smith is alleged to have injured Cowgill badly by hitting him with a stone at Dawson.

In the case of Mike Flintry charging Stanley Ulick with larceny the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Ulick found a son in the woods and Frank claimed it as his property.

In the case of Mary Murphy against her husband, J. P. Murphy, in which desertion is charged, the defendant withdrew the plea of not guilty and entered a plea of nolle prosequi.

The most important case to go before the Grand Jury yesterday was that of the Commonwealth against Aaron Rodney and Louis Miller. These two men were charged with arson and the jury returned a true bill.

Miller was a merchant at Mason-town. Rodney was employed as a clerk. The recent fire at Mason-town, which destroyed the entire square and involved a loss of \$200,000, is alleged to have been started in the Miller store. Suspicion rested upon the two men and they were arrested on a charge of having set fire to the building. At a hearing before Justice of the Peace John Boyle, after hearing the testimony of numerous witnesses, the men were held for court in the sum of \$5,000 bail, which was furnished immediately.

The finding of a true bill by the Grand Jury is the second chapter in the case. Quite a number of witnesses were in from Mason-town to appear before the Grand Jury, but it is learned that only one man was called and upon his testimony the defendants were held. The case was to have been tried today, but because of the absence of W. C. McKun, Esq., during the month of August, it was agreed that the case be continued until November.

W. C. Johnson filed a claim or statement of demands for the price and value of materials furnished and labor performed for and about the erection of a building belonging to Frank Kruse and Esther Kruse at New Salem. The total amount of the claim is \$240.22.

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There not being sufficient evidence to establish the case the court ordered the indictment against Kathryn Jeffries quashed.

On motion of District Attorney D. W. Henderson a nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Louis Sidow et al, charged with malicious mischief.

A petition was presented to court yesterday in which the inhabitants of South Brownsville ask that viewers be appointed to determine upon the advisability of dividing the borough into two or more wards. The petition was ordered filed and the bond approved. The petition was signed by D. K. Orr, S. J. Morrow and George D. Howell.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 9.—Sergeant John Welsh of Troop D, State Police, will be tried next week on a charge of aggravated assault and battery. The Grand Jury returned a true bill against him on a charge entered by Hugh Houston, an aged man. Houston was struck on the head by a club when the State Troopers were dispersing a crowd at the Shenango tin mill two weeks ago.

True bills were also returned against Andrew Landis and Frank Clancy, deputy sheriffs guarding the tin plants on charges made by strikers.

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The express office at West Salisbury was broken into and a package containing \$500 worth of jewelry stolen.

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PENNSYLVANIA TAKES MUCH

Draining the State of One of Its Natural Resources Is Depreciated by The Governor and Will Be Chief Issue in Legislature.

A systematic campaign for either a production tax on natural gas or legislation regulating pump pressure that will prevent its shipment without the State, is being planned by Governor William E. Glasscock, of West Virginia and will be made the cardinal policy of his administration.

As the supply of Pennsylvania is obtained mainly from West Virginia, a tax on the product would result in an increase of the price for gas wherever a franchise does not stipulate a price, the consumers of gas towns and manufacturing plants would likely be affected materially.

The Governor revealed his plan in a statement which is the most momentous official utterance he has made since he became Governor. It sounds the slogan for the next Legislature with a slight possibility for consideration at an extra session. The Governor's plan also has the approval of Senator Scott.

In an interview he has the following to say:

"Of chief importance among the legislation I shall favor and urge is the imposition of a production tax on natural gas. I consider that the main issue in West Virginia today. Those who are best informed tell me that more than half a million cubic feet of natural gas is being shipped out of West Virginia every day. We are now feeding a large number of pipe lines that reach into Ohio and Pennsylvania cities, while another is projected to Baltimore and another to Cincinnati. It is impossible to obtain accurate figures but I am reliably informed that at least 75 per cent. and probably 90 per cent. of gas produced in West Virginia is pumped out of the State for the use of manufacturers in other States for the convenience of people who live in cities in other States and for the enrichment of capitalists who live in other States and invest their profits in other States. In return for this enormous wealth which is being carried from us the State of West Virginia gets practically nothing in revenue and nothing in benefit from its natural gas. To my mind it is immoral that we should permit this enormous waste of our natural resources to continue without making an effort to get some compensation.

Two legal courses are open to us. We may either impose a production tax which if laid even at a very moderate rate would raise sufficient revenue for the State for all purposes or we could enact legislation limiting the pressure in such a way that gas could not be pumped great distances beyond our borders. This has been tried in Indiana and upheld as a valid exercise of the police power. The second course would not raise revenue but would retain in the State a great proportion of the supply that is now pumped elsewhere, and conserve our resources for our own benefit.

"Within the past few years my attention has been called to the danger of the situation and the vast harm excessive pumping is doing us by the fact that the earlier gas fields have been exhaustively drained of their supply. The town of Morgantown, for instance a few years ago obtained an abundant supply of gas at low rates from her very backdoor. Now high rates must be paid and gas can be obtained only by pumping. Monongalia county has sent billions of cubic feet of gas to Pennsylvania and now she has not enough left to supply, without extreme effort, the modest demands of a small town like Morgantown. Similar experiences are multiplied all over the State. In many localities pipe line competition has made it impossible for local people to secure gas at reasonable or moderate cost. There are communities right in the heart of our gas fields which must pay the high prices charged in Pittsburgh, Cleveland and other distant cities and then must put up with a scant supply.

"From now on natural gas legislation may be regarded as the chief issue in the election of the next West Virginia Legislature.

The Pure Food and Drug Law has not only brought the foods and drugs of this country up to a higher standard of purity but it has eliminated the harmful medicines with which this country was flooded.

Such medicines, however as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, pure fruit syrups and other products will continue its beneficial work among women.

Locates in Uniontown. The Sunshine Coal & Coke Company, of which Francis Rocks is President, has opened an office in the First National Bank building. A suite of three rooms has been taken.

Take Coal Land Options. BEAVER, Sept. 9.—The Midland Steel Company has taken options on 5,000 acres of coal land in Greene and Raccoon townships in this county.

GOOD PRICE FOR COAL LAND

Washington-Greene Tract of 217 Acres Sells at \$115.

An important sale of coal lands was reported yesterday from Washington, Pa., through G. Y. Dawson of Charlestown, to William Ritchie of Charlestown, Armer Craven and Dr. Larimer of Seneca Hill, and Ely G. Bailey of Carmichael, who purchased 217 acres of what is known as the Morris town ship plot, held by the defunct Farmers & Drivers National Bank at about \$115 an acre. The coal is of a similar quality to that being operated by the Pittsburgh Buffalo Company and other operations in Washington and Greene counties, in which the property is located.

The property is not to be operated at once, but it is convenient to railroad transportation, adjoining the Washington & Waynesburg road and shafts are being sunk within a few miles into the same vein.

A NEW SYSTEM FOR THE B. & O. SIGNALMEN

Districts Will Be Shortened and Additional Men Employed Owing to Added Block Signals.

Owing to the extensive installation of block signals on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad during the last year it has been found necessary to reorganize the signal maintenance forces on various divisions of the road by shortening the districts and the employment of additional men. Heretofore the men in charge of the signal maintenance on the Pittsburgh, Cambridge and Wheeling divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have reported to the master carpenter. This practice will be discontinued and signal supervisors appointed who will report to and receive instructions from the division engineers. Those engaged in the maintenance of signal appliances including lampmen, etc. will report to the signal supervisors in the future instead of to the master carpenter as under the old agreement.

In addition to these changes the Pittsburgh signal engineers will have monthly meetings of their staff at headquarters in Baltimore. These meetings will be attended by signal supervisors and inspectors and all questions concerning signal standards, methods of construction and maintenance will be fully discussed in order to obtain the greatest practical benefit through the interchange of opinion. It is believed that these monthly meetings will result in more economical and higher class maintenance as well as increased efficiency in the performance of the signal appliances.

MINE INSPECTORS FAVOR THE FLAMELESS POWDER

Their Decision May Have Bearing on the Feehan-Lewis Dispute.

Twenty-one State mine inspectors, with James E. Rodenick, chief of the State Bureau of Mines, Wednesday, at a conference held in Pittsburgh unanimously endorsed the use of the new flameless powders in mines. This may have a bearing on the dispute between District President Francis Feehan and National President T. J. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America who were in convention yesterday with the operators trying to settle the strike caused in this district by the dispute over the explosives to be used.

The mine inspectors declared that if mine disasters such as have happened in the mines of this State are to be eliminated that one of the best safeguards to secure such a result is the introduction and use of such explosives as have been tested by the United States Geological Survey, operating in Pittsburgh.

To afford better protection to workmen and to the operators property we urgently recommend the use of said explosives in all mines generating explosive gas and in dry and dusty mines and we recommend that competent shot firers be employed that all holes be stemmed with non-combustible material and that all blasts be fired by electric batteries. We ask the hearty cooperation of the operators' mine officials and miners in the introduction of permissible explosives to the end that safer conditions may be secured for all persons employed in the mines.

GREENE COUNTY COAL SALES

Quick Advance in Richhill Township Coal—Several Deals Filed.

W. ALYNSBURG, Sept. 10.—William H. B. Cheshire of Naphtown has sold 100 acres of coal in Richhill township to William R. Gray of Uniontown at \$110 per acre. Mr. Black here purchased this coal a few weeks ago at \$102 per acre.

A deed of Mrs. Hannah Gordon et al to Anna Struble of Fayette county conveying 12 1/2 acres of coal in Franklin township has been filed. Consideration \$23,698.00.

A Sheriff's deed to T. B. Gordon for two tracts of coal in Jackson township has been confirmed. Consideration \$48,700.

A Sheriff's deed has also been confirmed to William H. Sutton and John L. Wood for 18 1/2 acres of coal in Richhill township. Consideration \$1,760.

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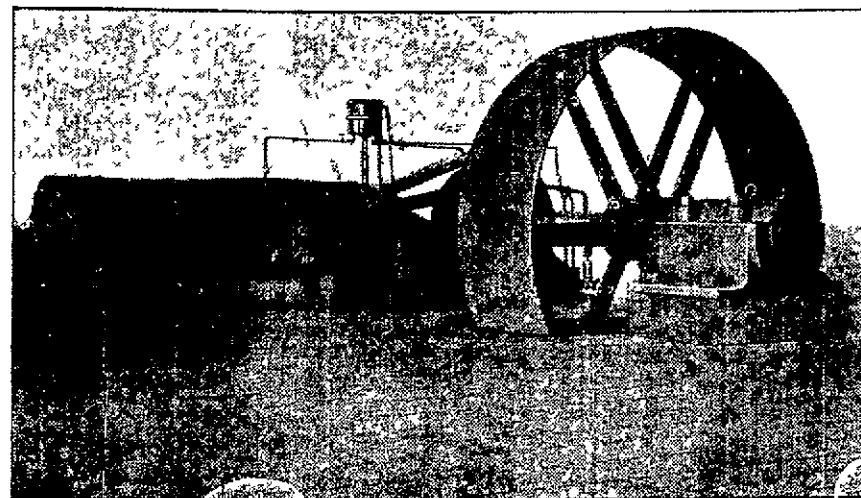
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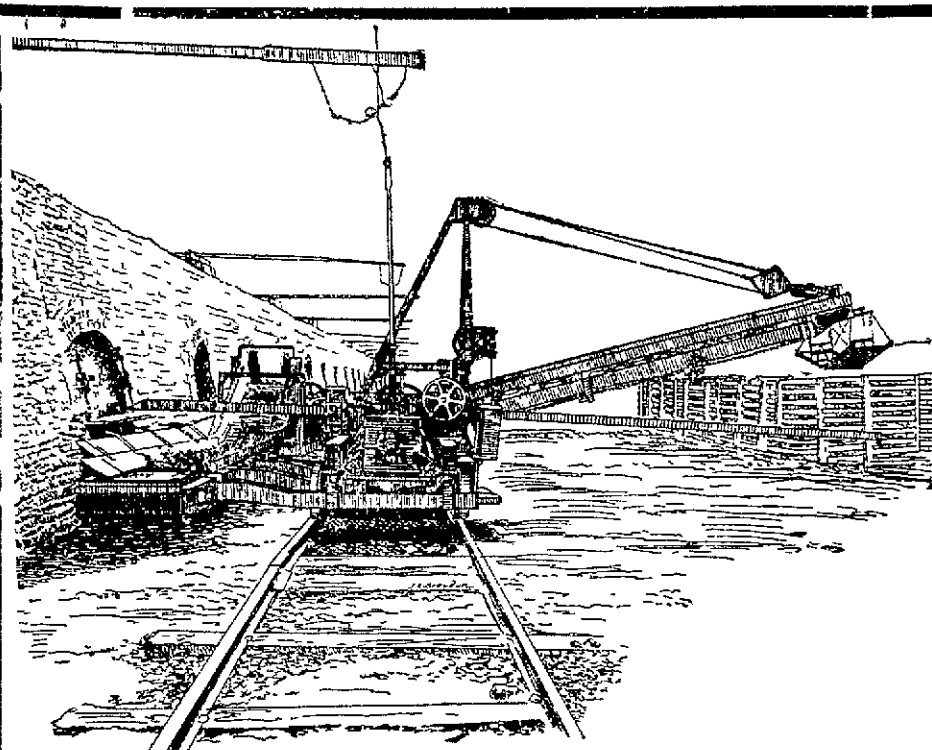
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